

## **Abe A. Goldman**

Abe A. Goldman came to the Copyright Office in 1952 as a legal advisor. He was promoted to the position of chief of research and, later, to general counsel. He served as acting Register of Copyrights from March to November 1973. Mr. Goldman was the editor of *Copyright Revision Studies* and, together with E. Fulton Brylawski, of the 6-volume *Legislative History of the 1909 Copyright Act*. Mr. Goldman played a principal role in the effort to revise the copyright law.

Born March 2, 1907, in Evansville, Indiana, Abe Goldman attended the University of Chicago, where he received both his bachelor's and law degrees. He joined the Indiana and Illinois bars and engaged in the private practice of law. During this time, he taught commercial law and government at People's Junior College in Chicago.

He began his federal career in 1935 as an attorney for the Farm Credit Administration. He later assumed responsibility for all legal work of the Production Credit Division and the Regional Farm Credit Administration. He resigned in 1950 and worked for a time as an executive in private industry.

Mr. Goldman is the author of numerous articles on copyright and related subjects, and represented the Copyright Office at national and international meetings on copyright. He was noted for his legal expertise and scholarship. Mr. Goldman retired from government service in December 1973 and did consultative work and research. He died May 25, 1988.

